

## New Policies of Shipping Board Please Agents

**Chairman Lasker's Plans Are Now Being Discussed by Standing Committee of Government Operators**

### Allow More Initiative Meeting in Washington on Tuesday Will Consider 20 Important Details

Operators of Shipping Board vessels yesterday expressed general satisfaction with the new policies announced by Chairman Lasker at the meeting in Washington on Tuesday. The new plans are considered far-reaching, and it is said that they will require a large measure of reorganization of the relations between the board and its agents. They permit the latter greater initiative and freedom, it is said, a result which they feel is very gratifying as making them real operators instead of merely Shipping Board dummies.

"The Shipping Board's plan is very fair," declared Charles H. Potter, president of the United States Ship Opera-

tors' Association, "and it is only reasonable, for if an agent can be trusted to manage a line he ought to be trusted to run it with the smallest possible amount of government supervision."

#### To Place Own Repair Work

The standing committee of the managing agents' agreement is now at work on the new Shipping Board plans. A number of important details are under discussion, among them the power to allow the managing agents to place their own repair work without referring to the board. At present any repair contracts calling for the expenditure of more than \$10,000 must be let by the board in open competition. This figure is to be done away with as a limit, and no new one has yet been decided upon, although \$25,000 has been tentatively suggested.

Another matter under examination by the agents is the cut made in the subsistence rate, which was reduced from 85 to 65 cents a day. This latter rate is to be paid, it is understood, regardless of the actual expense, and the operator will pocket any profits made on it, as well as stand any losses incurred.

#### Meet at Capital Tuesday

There will be a meeting in Washington on Tuesday between the standing committee and the board of trustees of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, at which these questions and eighteen others on the committee's docket will be discussed.

It was denied yesterday that a definite decision was reached at Washington not to pay passenger vessel operators the \$1,500 a-husbanding fee which they requested on the ground that their returns were not adequate. The matter is still open, it was said, but the burden of proof that the fee is necessary has been put upon the operators who wish it.

### Marine Reports

NOTE.—The hours below are standard time.

#### THE TIDES

High water High water  
AM PM AM PM  
Sandy Hook ..... 6:14 8:41 11:24  
Governor's Island ..... 6:14 8:41 11:24  
Hill Gate ..... 7:35 7:47 8:02 1:45

#### Winds at Sea To-day

Over Caribbean Sea and Windward Passage—Moderate, variable winds, mostly easterly and weather generally fair. Between Virgin Islands and shifting winds, becoming westerly by Thursday morning; overcast, thick weather and showers. Windward Passage—Moderate to heavy. Head to Hispaniola—Moderate to fresh northwest winds and weather fair. Hattersley to Florida—Variable—Moderate southwesterly winds and weather partly cloudy.

Disturbance central near Block Island and moving northward. It will be crease somewhat in intensity.

#### Arrived Yesterday

President Roosevelt, Baltimore June 20, to the U.S. Line, in ballast; Morse's D. D. Bremen.

Olympic (P.R.), Southampton and Cherbourg June 20, to the White Star Line with 1st class, 180 passengers and 147 third class pass., mails and mds. Pier 55. S. V. McKeever, Hatteras June 21, to the Cunardian shipping, with 100 passengers. Pier 2, Hoboken (N.J.). Antwerp June 21, to Lloyd Royal, Bremen, Pier 55. N. Y. & Cuba Mail, S. S. Co. with mails, is expected to dock tomorrow at Pier 12, Bremen (Montague st.).

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Freight Ships Due

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